

This may be our last battle. We believe that it is the beginning of our final triumph.

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HORRIBLE LYNCHING AT WAVERLY, VA. Virginia Again Disgraced-Gov. E. Lee Trinkle Out-spoken in Condemnation of the Outrage.

Dead Body Burned--Grand Jury to Investigate--His Excellency Visits Scene

(By Carter W. Wormeley)

Desiring first hand information of conditions at Waverly, where last week the Negro, James Jordan was lynched, Governor Trinkle made a hurried trip by automobile Saturday from Richmond to Sussex. Here he spoke before a large gathering of the most representative citizens of the town and county, who awaited him in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas H. Howerton. This office stood within approximately one hundred yards of the spot on which the Negro forfeited his life, and from which the body had been surreptitiously removed during the preceding night.

The Governor having entered, accompanied by his secretary and others of his party, all present arose, after which he was immediately presented by the Commonwealth's Attorney. By the side of Attorney Howerton sat Sheriff Fausin. The scene was impressive.

"It is difficult for me to express to you how deeply I am grieved and shocked at what has come to pass," began the Executive. "I am conscious of the dreadful provocation. I know that Southern men will protect Southern women. I am aware that, at times, the resentful fury of an outraged citizenship is hard to curb. But as the chief officer of the State I feel it my duty to point out to you, and through you to the citizens of Sussex, that correction of crime lies in appeal to the courts and not in submission to mob rule. I do not believe that there is a man present within the sound of my voice who does not know that I speak the truth. I cannot too earnestly enjoin upon you the importance of upholding and of strengthening the arm of the courts. What I am saying to you is but the gospel of sound sense. It is a gospel which should be preached and spread throughout all circles of society. For in the observance of the law rests the strength of the law, and in the strength of the law repose, at last, the safety of the State. Had the thousand men who participated in this crime been ruled by reason, the prisoner would have been arraigned in court at the latest, within three days. The law had then been upheld, society would have been vindicated, and Virginia would have been spared what must remain as a stain upon the record of your county and the State."

At the conclusion of the Governor's remarks he was accorded a ringing vote of thanks. And it appeared the general desire of the meeting that all present would, whenever occasion offered, do all in their power to impress the community with their belief that a serious error had been committed. And that the public mind and impulse should be very earnestly directed to different methods of seeking and of securing redress.

Upon the streets of Waverly Saturday afternoon life moved on normally, although a slight tension seemed to hover and vibrate over the quiet town. Little or no hostility or resentment appeared in the attitude of the Negroes. And indeed, it was said that numerous expressions of satisfaction had been voiced by the colored population that the guilty Negro had been apprehended, from which fact it was argued suspicion of the innocent would be removed.

The Negro in question is said to have come to Virginia from North Carolina and to have been a former convict. He was under suspicion as a desperado and as a dangerous character.

after identifying him as the man who attacked a young married woman on (Continued on page 8.)

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY AT FIRST CHURCH

The anniversary of the Knights of Pythias and the Courts of Calantha will take place tomorrow (Sunday) 3:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson will deliver the annual sermon and a splendid program will feature the event. Members of the Order are urged to be present at 3 o'clock. Deputies, Rev. J. H. Binford and Mrs. Lucy Cross with the anniversary committee, of which Sir George L. Branch is secretary, have planned a great service.

W. W. GIRLS DEFEAT UNION Y. M. DEBATING TEAM.

The Phyllis Wheatly Branch of the W. W. C. A. defeated the Y. M. C. A. of Virginia Union University Friday, March 26th at the Armstrong Auditorium. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That the Proposed Child Labor Amendment Should Become a Part of the Constitution of the United States." The Y. W. C. A. Chorus furnished music.

This question has agitated much discussion throughout the country. It is generally known as the Child Labor Amendment. The Y. W. C. A. team composed of Misses B. C. Edmunds, M. L. Smith and C. V. Kyles defended the affirmative and Messrs. A. Milberry, W. R. Johnson and J. Watson defended the negative. Both sides evidenced thorough preparation and diligent study for the presentation.

After the heated discussion the judges, Miss Lucy Mason, Dr. J. B. Simpson and Attorney J. T. Carter rendered, thru sealed ballots an unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

PLAN FOR BIG MEMORIAL DAY.

From the headquarters of the Memorial Association, 108 W. Clay St. the following communication has been issued to all local clubs and societies concerning the Decoration Day plans for May 30th:

"To the president and members of all societies: In pursuance of a request of George A. Custer Post, No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish American War Veterans, we are asking you to send a representative to a meeting to be held Monday, March 30, 1925, at 7:30 P. M. to make arrangements for Memorial Day. We are urging you to be present and aid to make that day a success. All World War Veterans are asked to participate.

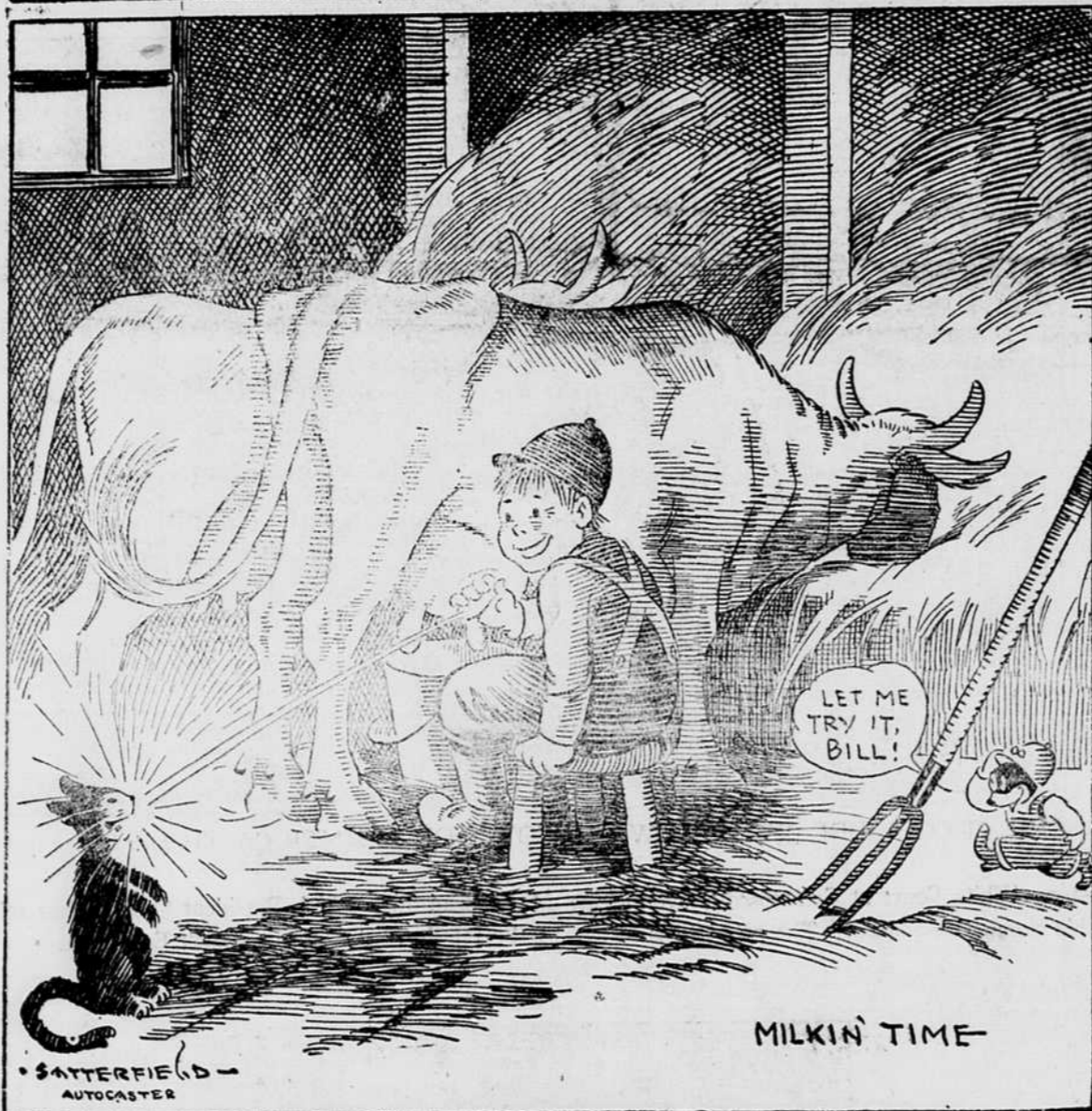
"Custer Post, No. 11, G. A. R., William A. Hankins Camp, No. 6, Thomas Green, commander; F. E. Mangrum, adjutant; Geo. L. Branch, secretary.

—Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, 218 W. 63rd street, New York City, arrived in the city Sunday morning, with the body of their little son, Richard. They left Sunday night for a delightful trip to Petersburg accompanied by her friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Patterson arrived in the city Sunday morning, with the body of their little son, Richard. They left Sunday night for a delightful trip to Petersburg accompanied by her friends.

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY

BY SATTERFIELD



U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW GARVEY CASE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Supreme Court announced today its refusal to review the case of Marcus Garvey, a New York Negro leader, who was found guilty of using the mails to defraud sentenced to prison for five years and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000. He said he was the "Provisional President of Africa".

In denying the petition for a writ of certiorari the Court merely announced the refusal without any explanations.

Garvey asserted through his counsel, George Gordon Battle, that "the writ of certiorari should be granted in furtherance of justice, and to protect the petitioner in the enjoyment of his constitutional rights."

Garvey's case is now closed and he must stay in the Atlanta Federal prison.

—Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, supervisor of Louisa County Colored Schools, Rev. R. J. Robinson, pastor Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Louisa Co., Va., and Mr. Charles W. Nelson were in the city and called on us.

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN SCORES HEAVILY

NOTED WOMAN DELIVERS GREAT ADDRESS HERE.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Oberlin, Ohio delivered one of the ablest addresses ever heard in this section, when she occupied the rostrum at the Ebenezer Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon for more than an hour. Her address related primarily to colored women and their work, extending over a period of more than sixty years.

While she spoke from written manuscript, her style of delivery and her elocutionary powers made it practically unobservant. It was difficult at times to suppress the pent up applause, which finally broke forth at the conclusion of her deliverances.

Mrs. Ora B. Stokes in her inimitable manner presided with ease and grace. The University Glee Club furnished the music. Prof. W. H. A. Booker, director and Rev. James S. Hatcher and his singers sang a selection that thrilled the audience. Prof. W. D. Jones and his choir were at their best.

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THE UNION-HARTSHORN DRIVE BEING PUSHED FORWARD STEADILY

The big drive for \$50,000, Richmond's quota in the Union-Hartshorn campaign for \$600,000 is going rapidly forward. Workers all over the city are diligently canvassing for funds and indications are that the venture will be successful if local citizens continue to respond to this worthy effort.

A great program for the expansion of Union University and Hartshorn Memorial College will be "put over" with the successful completion of the drive and it is therefore urged that each one contribute as liberally as possible. All efforts are being put forth so that the goal may be reached by the last of this week.

Contrary to a statement which appeared in last week's issue, there are other institutions in the State which prepare individuals for teaching in the high schools of the State of Virginia. This notation was an error.

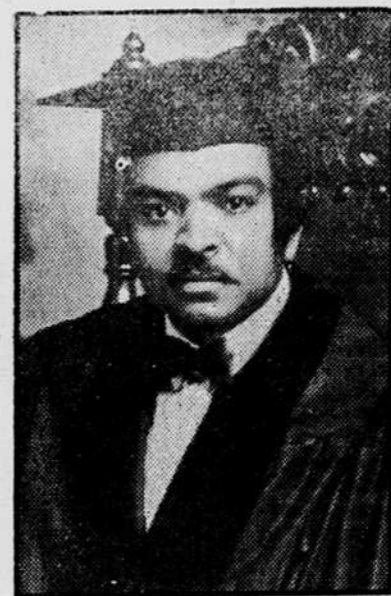
A mass meeting in the interest of the drive will be held in Armstrong High School auditorium Sunday at 5 P. M.

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REV. JASPER'S FAMOUS SUN DO MOVE SERMON

Rev. Jas. S. Hatcher Supports Great Baptist Minister's Theory The Sun Moves...Believes in the Holy Scriptures.

An Ardent Fundamentalist...A Large Crowd Storms Third St. Bethel A. M. E. Church.



REV. DR. JAMES S. HATCHER.

FIFTH STREET WILL RALLY FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The New Church Building Fund Rally of the Fifth Street Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning and continue throughout the week Sunday morning, sermon by the Pastor, 3:30, sermon by Rev. J. J. Woodson, 8:00, sermon by Rev. M. C. Allen, Superintendent of Missions and Education of the Virginia Baptist State Convention.

Monday through Friday nights there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown, pastor of Queen Street Baptist Church, Hampton, Va. Dr. Brown is a graduate of Howard University and a pleasing and forceful speaker. Special music for the week.

We are asking our friends as well as members to rally to our aid, as we are striving to make preparations to begin our new building this summer.

T. J. KING, Pastor.

GOVERNOR TRINKLE SPEAKS AT FOURTH CHURCH SUNDAY.

Gov. E. Lee Trinkle will speak at the Fourth Baptist Church, Sunday the 28th at 3:30 P. M. The Governor will feature a special program which has been arranged by the venerable pastor, Dr. Evans Payne.

Rev. James S. Hatcher, D. D., pastor of the Third Street Bethel A. M. E. Church delivered Rev. John Jasper's famous "Sun Sermon" last Sunday night to an audience that jammed and packed the church edifice to its capacity. The aisles would have been packed also were it not for the persistent and emphatic appeals of Trustee E. F. Johnson and his orders to his ushers to force an observance of the fire regulations. As it was, the crowd stood at the doorways, while a mass of people for a time blocked the sidewalk on the outside.

"THE SUN DO MOVE"

Rev. Dr. Hatcher, wore the ministerial robes of his office and found his text in the tenth chapter of Joshua. He spoke of the designation of Rev. John Jasper's sermon as "The Sun Do Move and the Earth is Stagnant". He declared that those who had criticized and ridiculed John Jasper were dead, many of them forgotten, while John Jasper was known all over the world and his name would live on. He read from the following verses:

THE TEXT.

"Then spake Joshua unto the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel. Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon: and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon."

"And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasteth not to go down about a whole day."

"And there was no day like that (Continued on Page 8.)

In Memoriam.

WEST—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, father and grandfather, Lewis West, who departed this life six months ago, September 23, 1924:

A home that once was bright and happy,
Now is always sad and drear,
Loving hearts that once were happy,
Now are always aching here.

His wife, children and grandchildren,
JANE WEST.